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Dear Mr. Mummolo:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the City of Chicago Office of the City Clerk on May 1, 2019 for:

*Digital copies of Chicago's lists of "Employee Names, Salaries, and Position Titles" going back in time, for as long as such lists are digitized (i.e. available in a spreadsheet).*

*The current list is available online in the city's open data portal here:*

*<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Administration-Finance/Current-Employee-Names-Salaries-and-Position-Title/xzkq-xp2w>. This request seeks the same lists for prior years for as long as data is available.*

The Office of the City Clerk neither possesses nor maintains records responsive to your request.

Please note that each City department is a public body under Section 2 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2(a). See *Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago*, 304 Ill. App. 3d 778, 784, 709 N.E.2d 1281, 1286 (1st Dist. 1999) (Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are public bodies as defined by the FOIA). A FOIA request must be directed to the department that maintains the records you are seeking.

Sincerely,

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